

HOUSE RESOLUTION 141

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shelby Hood, 2009
Valedictorian of Richland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Hood is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Richland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Hood has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Shelby has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including FBLA, Calculus Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta Club, DECA, Leo Club, National Honors Society, and HOSA; and

WHEREAS, she has distinguished herself as a leader among her peers through dedicated service as President of the Student Council, Captain of her school's cheerleading squad, Co-Editor of *Quest*, Vice President of FTA, Secretary of the Library Club, a member of the First National Bank Advisory Board, and her school's Delegate to Girls State; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Shelby has been honored as "Miss Richland High School" by her classmates, Tennessee Cheerleader of the Year, a member of the Tennessee All-State Cheerleading Squad, a UCA All-Star, and Exchange Club Student of the Month, and she has received various underclassmen highest average awards; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hood's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at the University of North Alabama through the auspices of a Valedictorian Scholarship from the Lincoln County Leadership Conference; and

WHEREAS, Shelby's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Troy and Keela Hood, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Richland High School Valedictorian, Shelby Hood, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.